

## NO ATTRACTION IN WEAKNESS

Writer Denies Statement That Pale, Fragile Women Appeal to Chivalrous Instinct in Men.

There seems to be no end to the discussion of marrying and giving in marriage, and the viewpoints of the disputants are as various as their previous condition of servitude. The latest to add fuel to the ever-lambent flames of the controversy is a speaker who told the international conference of women physicians that "what every woman knows" today is that "pale, weak women are most appealing to men" because of the chivalrous instinct of fragility and pitiable dependence. To this finding many will enter their respectful demurrer, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger. There is nothing particularly attractive to a man in the prospect of having a life partner whose health is precarious and who is unable to look to the ways of her household or to be the participant in the husband's interests in his business or in his recreative hours. There are all about us the most beautiful and touching examples of devotion and interdependence between husband and wife, when the one or the other is enfeebled by an inherited or an accidental ailment, but such an ailment is a liability and not an asset in the partnership; and while in the mid-Victorian days, of which we hear so much, it may have been fashionable to look as though one were passing into a decline, and it may have been considered soulful and spiritual to be unhealthy, today it is held to be morbid and even immoral to make anything less than the most and the best of the bodily tenement that is the home of the immortal spirit.

## HONOR MEMORY OF WOMEN

Many Places of Prominence Named for Distinguished Members of the Weaker Sex.

Many geographical names have been given places to honor the memory of women. Thus it is that Elizabeth, N. J., was named to honor one of England's queens, while Virginia was named to honor the virgin monarch. Maryland preserves the name of the queen of Charles I. The Naval academy at Annapolis does honor to Queen Anne.

The English were particularly generous in conferring names of women on places. In Australia the late Queen Victoria is honored in two provinces, Queensland and Victoria, while the most beautiful city in that commonwealth, Adelaide, was named in memory of the queen of William IV of England. The province of Alberta, in Canada, was named for Princess Louise Alberta, daughter of Queen Victoria, and wife of the marquis of Lorne, who was governor-general of Canada in 1882. The largest lake in Africa is Victoria Nyanza, and Victoria falls were named for Queen Victoria, as was also the capital of the province of British Columbia, Canada.

The island of St. Helena was named after the mother of Constantine the Great, who also gave name to her birthplace, Helenopolis. The French were especially prone to honor the holy women of their race, and Saint Ste. Marie and other points in Canada first pierced by French priests, trace their trail across the continent.

## Why the Tree Leaves Turn Red When Chilly Autumn Days Return

An examination of the withered leaves of the autumn foliage at the time of their turning red shows that they contain more sugar and less starch than in midsummer. Leaves of evergreens, however, lose their red tints with the return of the warm season, and reassume their green color. In these plants—i. e., the holly and ivy—the sugar of the leaf is transformed into starch in springtime. From these observations two inferences can be drawn—first, that the red coloring substances are probably of the nature of the glucoses, being in most cases compounds of tannic substances with sugar; second, the chief physical conditions for the formation of the red color are sunshine, which, on the one hand, enhances the assimilation and production of sugar, and, on the other hand, quickens the chemical process that leads to the formation of the coloring matter, and, furthermore, a low temperature, which prevents the transformation of the sugar into starch. In other words, the red tints of autumn are the direct product of the meteorological conditions prevailing during that season—i. e., sunshine and low temperature.

## Fate of American Indian, Now Slowly Disappearing

There is, in the fate of the Indian, much to awaken our sympathy, and much to disturb the sobriety of our judgment; much which may be urged to excuse their own atrocities; much in their characters which betrays us into an involuntary admiration. What can be more melancholy than their history? By a law of their nature, they seem destined to a slow, but sure extinction. Everywhere, at the approach of the white man, they fade away. We hear the rustling of their footsteps, like that of the withered leaves of autumn, and they are gone forever.—Joseph Story.

## Silent Motor Coming.

The effort to make a silent motor and propeller for the airplane is progressing steadily.

## Invisible War Vessels.

Owing to the enormous range and accuracy of modern naval guns it is highly important for small war craft which depend upon speed rather than armor plate to weather the attacks of the enemy to render themselves as invisible as possible. Heretofore a dark-gray paint has been considered the best color to apply to a war vessel. Now experiments are being made with varieties of colors. Ideas are being borrowed from the mimicry of nature. We find certain animals coated with spotted fur and other ones upon the nature of their environment. In exactly the same way certain naval authorities are trying to render torpedo boats invisible by painting wavy stripes on them, which at great distances are scarcely distinguishable from the natural wave formation of the ocean's surface.



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